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Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 14 regarding the 6.5MM Mannlicher Carcano cartridge.

We did not make 6.5MM Mannlicher Carcano during World War II but did manufacture four million for the U.S. Government during 1954. The core alloy was soft lead (99.85% pure lead). The jacket was gilding metal - 89.0 to 91.0% copper, balance zinc. These same allows were used in many commercial bullets at that time.

Assuring you that we are pleased to have been of assistance, I remain

Yours very truly,

Howard G. Boker

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